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Kokomo Businessman Arrested for Sales Tax Evasion

James M. Burton, operator of Burton's Ultimate Outdoors in Kokomo, was arrested recently by the Kokomo Police Department on four counts of Failure to Remit Sales Tax, all Class D felonies.

The Indiana Department of Revenue's Criminal Investigation Division filed the charges with the Howard County Prosecutor's Office as a result of an investigation into the business practices of Burton's Kokomo business.

Burton, a Howard County resident, was arrested on November 14, 2003. He is alleged to have collected from his customers but failed to remit over \$51,000.00 in Retail Sales Tax.

The maximum sentence for a single Class D felony is three years and a possible fine of up to \$10,000.00.

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